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SUMMARY: GROUP B MET OCT. 4, ELECTED FRG (UNGERER) CHAIRMAN UNTIL END JANUARY 1975; AGREED SEEK INTERGROUP CONTACT; DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-II AND OECD ROLE THEREIN; PROPOSED CHANGES IN ORDER OF PC-V AGENDA, AND DURING FURTHER EXAMINATION OF UNIDO'S FINANCIAL SITUATION CHARGED WORKING PARTY TO DEVELOP ACTION RECOMMENDATIONS. NEXT MEETING SET FOR NOV. 6. END SUMMARY.

- 1. GROUP B MET AS SCHEDULED OCT. 4, BRUYNS (NETHER-LANDS) IN CHAIR, ADOPTED PROPOSED AGENDA (REF C), AND PROCEEDED ELECT UNGERER (FRG) AS NEW CHAIRMAN UNTIL LATE JANUARY 1975 (THROUGH SECOND MEETING OF PC-V).
- 2. GROUP B MEMBERSHIP AGREED INFORMAL INTERGROUP CONTACT RE UNIDO-II DESIRABLE (REF B) AND SINCE ZAIRIAN G-77 CHAIRMAN ABSENT FROM VIENNA AUTHORIZED UNGERER TO SUGGEST THAT CURRENT IDB PRESIDENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPS AS DONE PRIOR IDB-VII.

3.A. AS REPORTED MORE EXTENSIVELY IN REF A, GROUP B AGREED THAT ALONG WITH OECD COUNCIL REQUEST OF OECD SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE DRAFT POINTS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN LIMA DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AND PLAN OF ACTION, CONVENE OECD AD HOC MEETING NOT LATER THAN NOV. 22 TO CONSIDER ITS SECRETARIAT'S PRODUCT. ON INSTRUCTIONS, SWEDISH REP DECLARED THAT USE OF GROUP B OR OECD FOR PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-II SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED CONTRIBUTE TO TENSIONS ("DIFFICULTIES") WITH OTHER GROUPS AND WHILE NOT OPPOSING INFORMAL, GROUP B/OECD ROLE, GOS BELIEVED PROPER FORUM FOR UNIDO-II PREPARATIONS WAS UNIDO-II PREPARATORY COMMITTEE. B. GROUP B NOTED (SOMEWHAT SKEPTICALLY) RECENT SECRETARIAT PROMISE TO DISTRIBUTE PRINCIPAL UNIDO-II DOCUMENTATION O/A OCT. 15. DE LA ROCHEFORDIERE'S NEWLY-ARRIVED SUCCESSOR (AS PRINCIPAL FRENCH MISOFF CONCERNED WITH UNIDO), DE MANTHON, ANNOUNCED GOF HAD HANDED IN SUBSTANTIVE REPLY TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE OF JUNE 21; AT REQUEST OF GROUP B MEMBERSHIP HE UNDERTOOK CIRCULATE CONTENTS (HE APPEARED OBLIVIOUS TO AGREEMENT TO CONSULT PRIOR SUCH SUBMISSIONS - VIENNA 6472).

4.A. DISCUSSION CONCERNING PC-V PROVISIONAL AGENDA PROVED RATHER LENGTHY. GROUP AGREED THAT PC-V MAIN TASK WAS PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO-II (PROV. AGENDA ITEM 4) AND THAT ITEMS 5 AND 6 DIRECTLY RELATED THERETO, E.G., PC-V MIGHT WISH ASK SECRETARIAT PROVIDE TEXT OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC) FINAL ACT AND COMMENTS ON RELEVANCE OF WFC DECISIONS TO UNIDO'S WORK. GROUP AGREED EVALUATION (ITEM 7) VERY IMPORTANT, AND THAT GROUP B DELS SHOULD CALL ATTENTION TO PAST PROPOSALS AND DISCUSSION. US REPORTED ON UPCOMING KITCHELL DETAIL AND DISCUSSIONS WITH OKUMU, BUT OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS ARGUED THAT, SINCE THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT THE SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT NEW PROPOSALS, GROUP B MEMBERS SHOULD LIMIT THEMSELVES TO RECALLING PAST STATEMENTS AND LOOK TO DISCUSSION AT IDB-IX WHEN SECRETARIAT PAPER WOULD PRESUMABLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE SUBMITTED.

B. TAKING FOREGOING INTO ACCOUNT, GROUP AGREED PROPOSE THAT ORDER OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF AGENDA BE REVERSED, I.E., ITEM 7 TO BECOME ITEM 4, ITEMS 5 AND 6 TO REMAIN AND OLD ITEM 4 TO BECOME ITEM 7. THUS, PC-V WOULD DEVOTE DEC. 2-5 TO ITEMS ONE THROUGH SIX OF PROVISIONAL AGENDA AS AMENDED PER GROUP B PROPOSAL, LEAVING BALANCE

OF MEETING SCHEDULE OPEN FOR UNIDO-II PREPARATIONS (PROPOSED ITEM 7).

- 5. US (STIBRAVY), SPEAKING IN BEHALF OF WORKING PARTY CREATED AT SEPT. 3 GROUP B MEETING TO EXAMINE UNIDO OVERHEAD PAYMENTS SITUATION (VIENNA 7787), INTRODUCED PAPER PREPARED AND CIRCULATED BY WORKING PARTY (COPIES POUCHED DEPT., USUN AND GENEVA) AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS THEREON. AT UK SUGGESTION, WORKING PARTY WAS GIVEN NEW MANDATE TO PROPOSE FOR FURTHER GROUP B CONSIDERATION ACTIONS THAT MIGHT BE TAKEN IN LIGHT OF EXISTING SITUATION.
- $6.\,$ GROUP B AGREED HOLD NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOV. $6.\,$ STIBRAVY

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